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Rogues & Gambit



Nevada.

Anything?

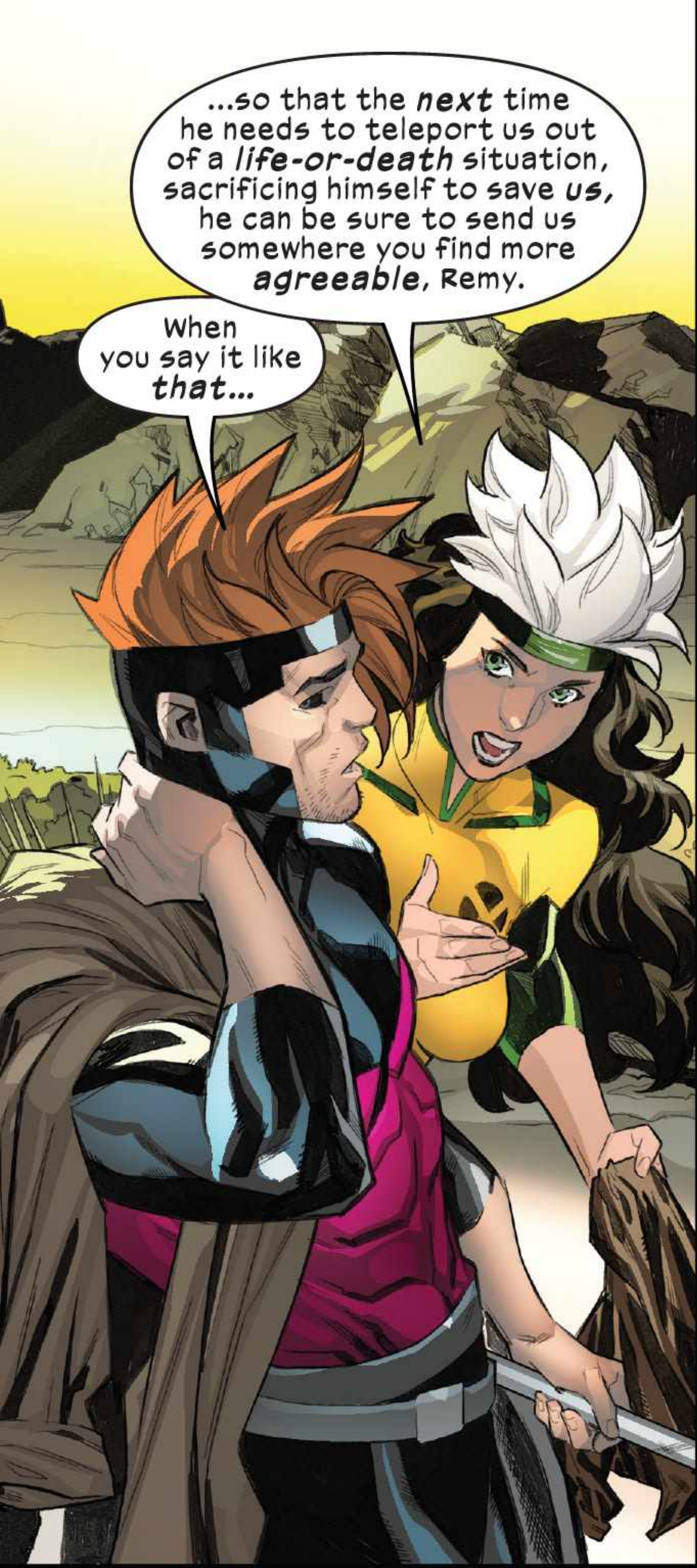
Nothing.
You?

Maybe...
I think there
was a spark
of--

Nope.
Nothin'.

Would've
helped if Manifold
could've teleported
us somewhere
with *shade*.

I'll
let him
know...



...so that the *next* time he needs to teleport us out of a *life-or-death* situation, sacrificing himself to save *us*, he can be sure to send us somewhere you find more agreeable, Remy.

When you say it like *that*...



Hopefully, we'll hit civilization soon...or our powers will return.

Then what, Rogue...?



We *tried* to do what Destiny asked... and look what happened.

Manifold is...who *knows* where...

...our powers gone with 'im.



Whatever your mother intended, I'm certain this wasn't it. This is no longer our fight, *mon chéri*.

We should find our way home, get some help--

And how long will *that* take, Remy?



We are not abandoning Manifold.

And *I* am not abandoning Destiny's mission. She swore us to secrecy, and I trust--

...Anna Marie?



ROGUE & GAMBIT

MAKE ME LOSE CONTROL

After a vision revealing that the teleporter Manifold would prove essential to saving mutantkind from an unknown impending threat, Rogue’s adoptive mother Destiny convinced Anna Marie to find Manifold and bring him back to Krakoa. Much to Destiny’s displeasure, hubby Gambit decided to tag along.

The mission is already a disaster. Manifold refused, distrustful of Destiny. Hoping to sway him, Rogue and Gambit agreed to help Manifold solve a mystery of his own: tracking down several metahumans kidnapped and sold by UK Ambassador Reuben Brousseau, a known mutant hater.

They managed to interrupt the sale of Lady Deathstrike, but before they could decipher the identity of the buyer, they were attacked and their powers drained via a strange device. Manifold teleported Rogue and Gambit away, saving them at the cost of himself.

Now the pair must rescue Manifold and the others...but they have no clue where to start.



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IN HER MOST IN-DEPTH
INTERVIEW IN YEARS,
ROGUE TALKS FASHION,
RELATIONSHIPS, AND CATS

ROGUE

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The leaves have just started to change and a crisp fall air fills the streets of New York City as Rogue, alongside her colleagues on the X-Men, are defending the city *yet again* from imminent danger. With super-strength, the power of flight, near invulnerability, and life-energy absorption, Rogue is a formidable opponent to any and all threats to our beloved city. But just how *does* she manage to save the world and maintain that perfectly coiffed hairdo we all know and love? I sat down with Rogue herself to find out...

Melanie: Rogue, thank you so much for taking the time to talk with me, especially fresh out of battle. You've even still got a little alien...guts (?) on your boots. Do you remember what it was like the first time you flew into battle with the X-Men?

Rogue: I was honestly nervous, yeah. I have a long history with the team, some of it less than...pleasant. I initially felt like I had somethin' to prove and was workin' for their approval instead of focusin' on the bigger picture. Once I got past that, I realized I could contribute just as much as--

Melanie: Fascinating! Now, we just HAVE to talk about your Hellfire Gala look. It was stunning, to say the least. What was the inspiration behind the design?

Rogue: My...dress? Oh, I'm... not sure. I was focused on

the newly announced team of X-Men and the business with the resurrection--

Melanie: You were, of course, seen alongside your long-time partner, Gambit. Between world-ending events and red-carpet interviews, just how do you find time to maintain a romantic relationship?

Rogue: That's...a good question. It's not easy, I admit. I guess you make time for the things that matter...and Gambit matters. He always has. We've been through a lot together, but whether I'm with the X-Men or just at home with the cats, we make time for each other. I guess...you have to, ya know?

Melanie: Readers would love a glimpse into your personal lives, Rogue. What does date night look like for you two? When's the last time you spent a romantic night out? And don't

be shy about the details...

Rogue: The last time we went out...? I dunno... I mean, Gambit made gumbo last week. I was workin' late, but it was nice to have him make dinner while I was away. I found him sleepin' on the couch with the cats when I got home--

Melanie: No, no, dear. I mean the last time you two connected. No work...just play. Rogue: Oh, well...we're always connected, right? That's... marriage. I don't think we need "date nights" and such to prove that we're good...ya know? I don't think we have anythin' to worry about there...

Melanie: Uh-huh... You know, Rogue, it's not at all uncommon for relationships to struggle when one partner is more successful. Do you feel like Gambit is threatened by your success?

Rogue: What? More successful...? No. I didn't say anything like that. Can we talk about somethin' else?

Melanie: Are you and Gambit currently discussing marriage counseling or working on other methods to repair your relationship?

Rogue: There's nothin' to repair! We're fine... Ya know what? I'm done. ■

You have an incredible ability, Eden.

Some would call it *power*...

...but abilities and powers are *not* the same.

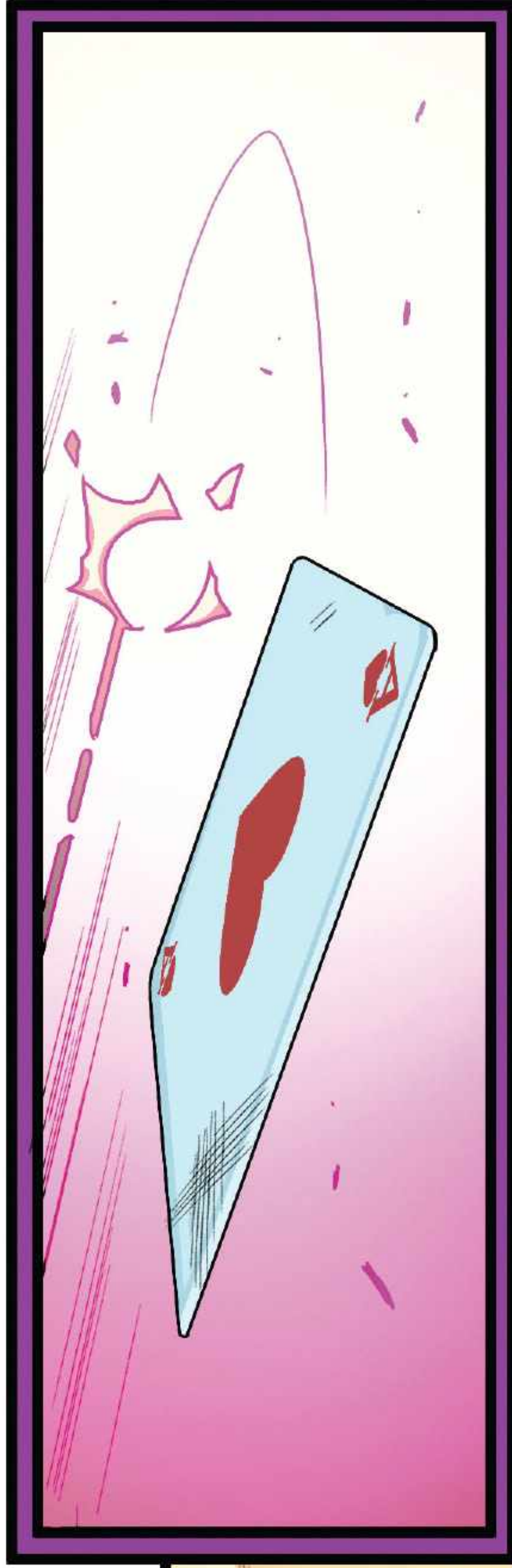
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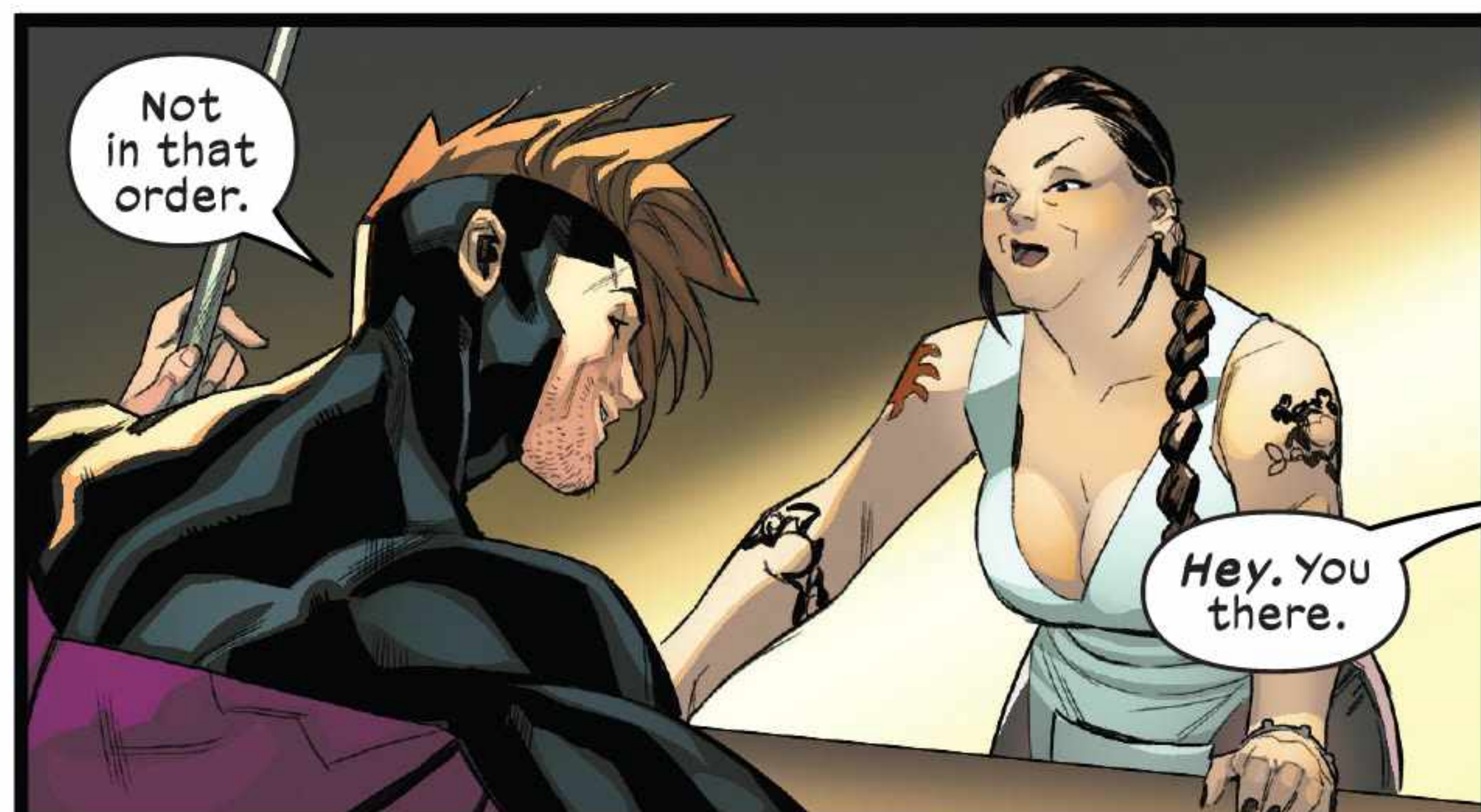
One can have abilities *without* power...













Play it again...



...you know...
the one that goes
HM HMMMM HM
HMM!

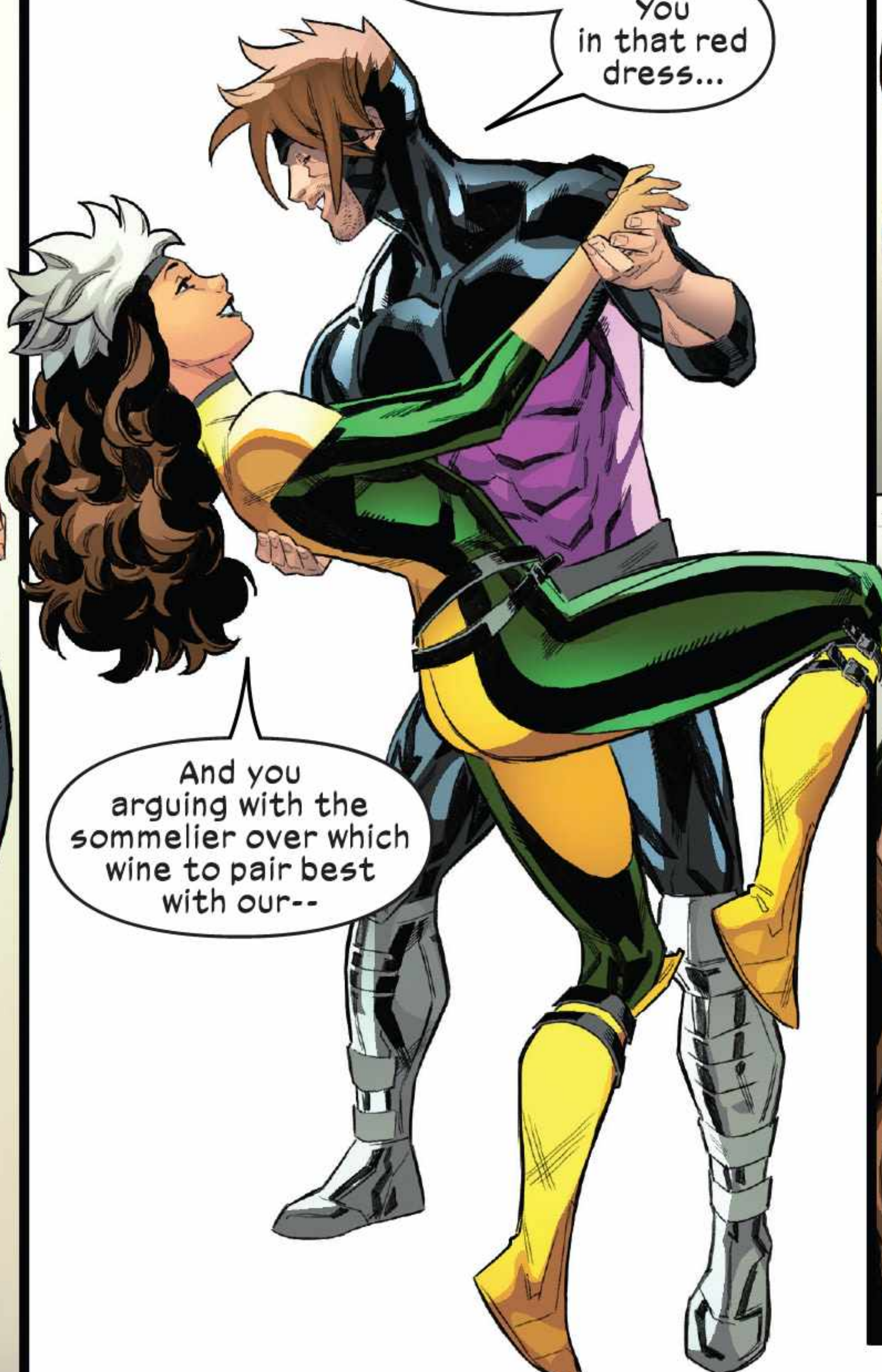
Oh, I
love that
one!



We've been here long
enough, Remy. We
need to go.



No...
we need ta
dance, mon
chéri!



Just like that
time in Seville...
remember?

You
in that red
dress...

And you
arguing with the
sommelier over which
wine to pair best
with our--



Hey,
who stopped
the--?



Black Panther?

Is this a mirage?
We are in the desert...

No,
Gambit...this is a problem.



Rogue...
Gambit...you will
accompany me to
answer for your
crimes.



Crimes?
What crimes?

Did you
think I would not
notice the sudden
disappearance of a
fellow Avenger?
A friend?

You're
making a
mistake... We
didn't take
Manifold.

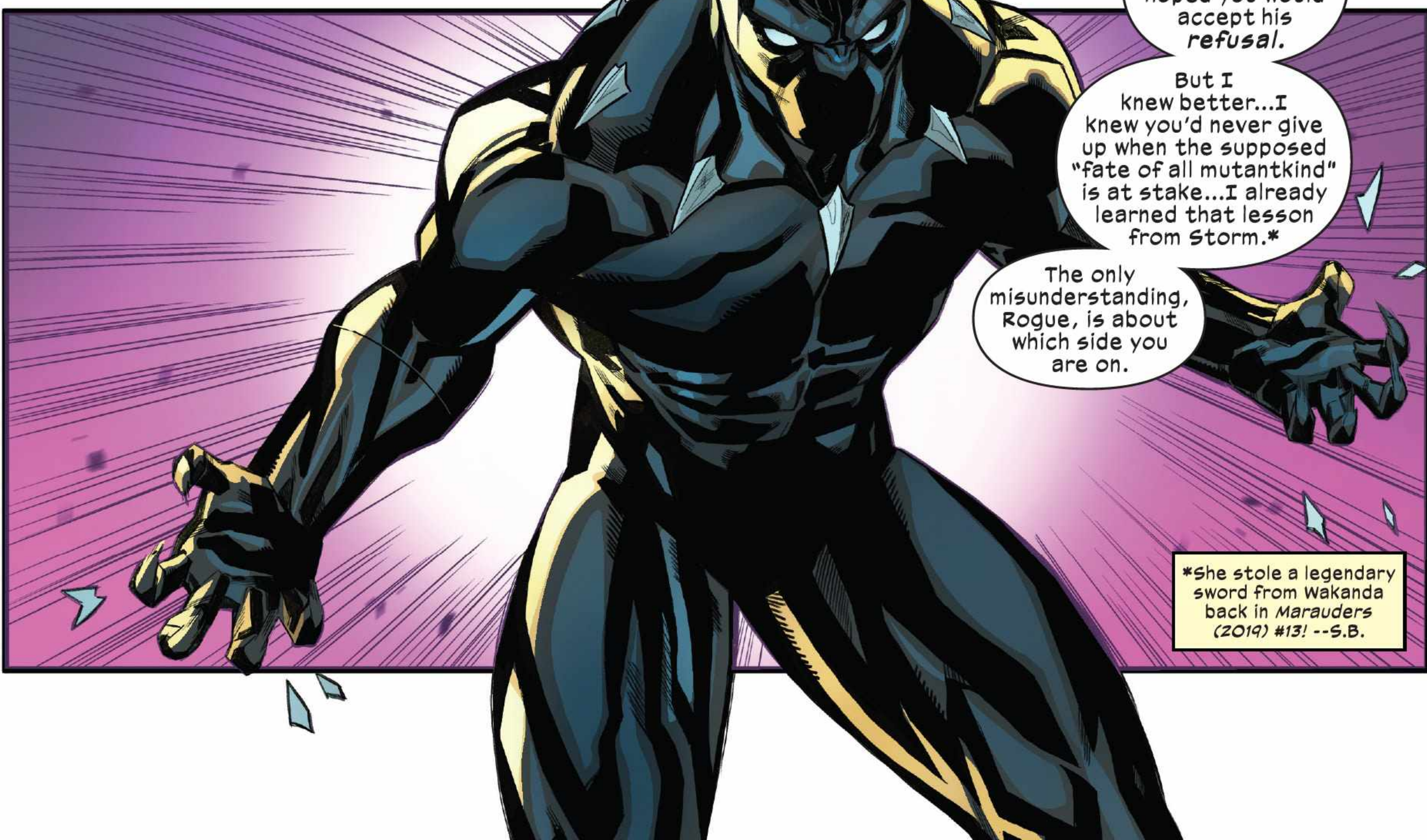
You were
planning to
take Manifold at
the behest of
Destiny.

He told me
of your absurd
request... He only
hoped you would
accept his
refusal.

But I
knew better...I
knew you'd never give
up when the supposed
"fate of all mutantkind"
is at stake...I already
learned that lesson
from Storm.*

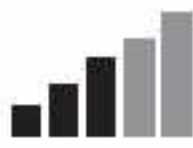
The only
misunderstanding,
Rogue, is about
which side you
are on.

*She stole a legendary
sword from Wakanda
back in *Marauders*
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I told Rogue about the vision.



Then why am I hearing the Avengers are looking for her?



I know.



Eating a beignet.



) Yes, I've had one... will you please come home? We need to figure out how we're going to help them.



!?



I'm coming to find you...







Ah respect you, T'Challa...



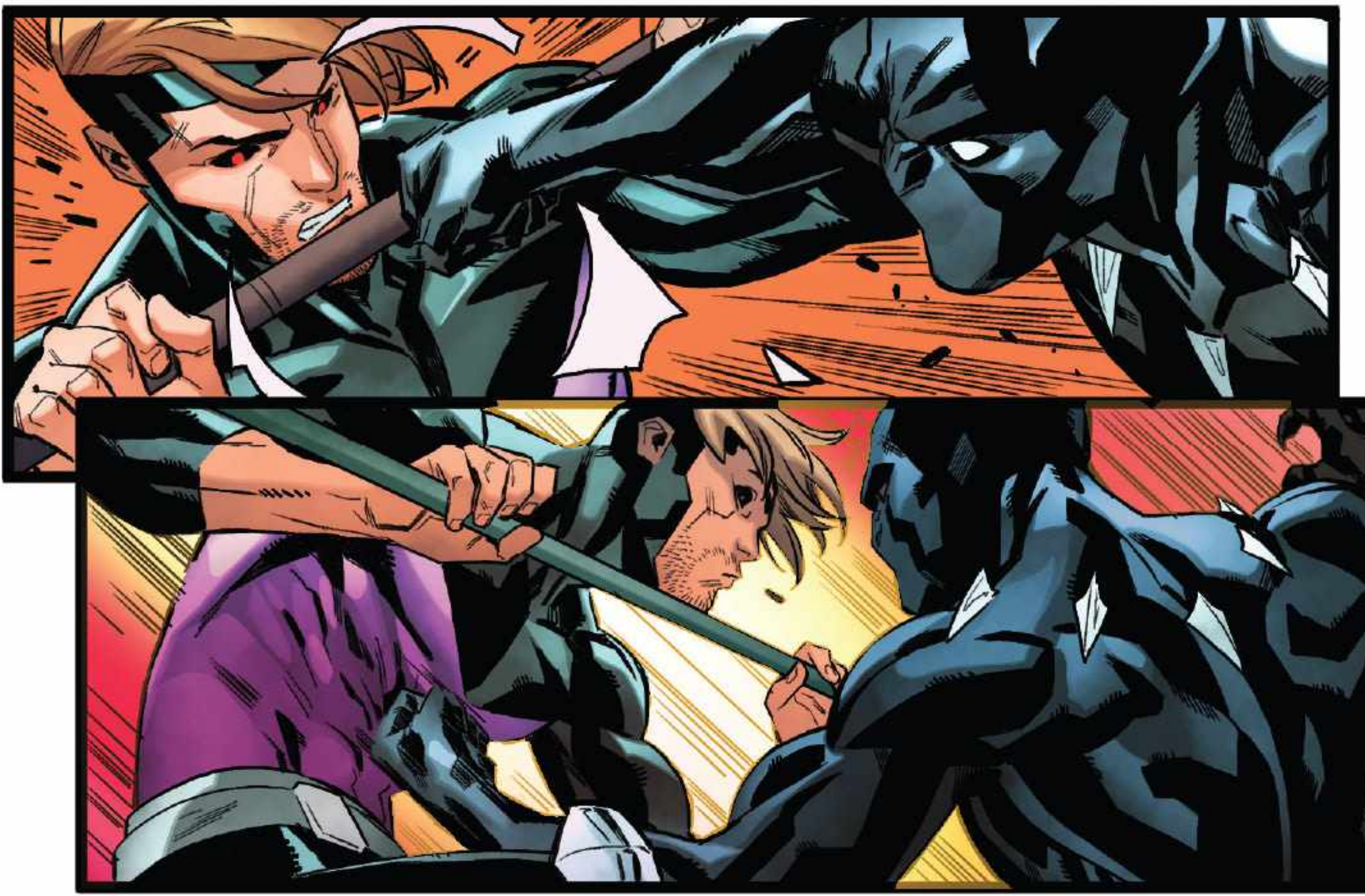
...that's why I won't make this easy!



I think my powers might be--

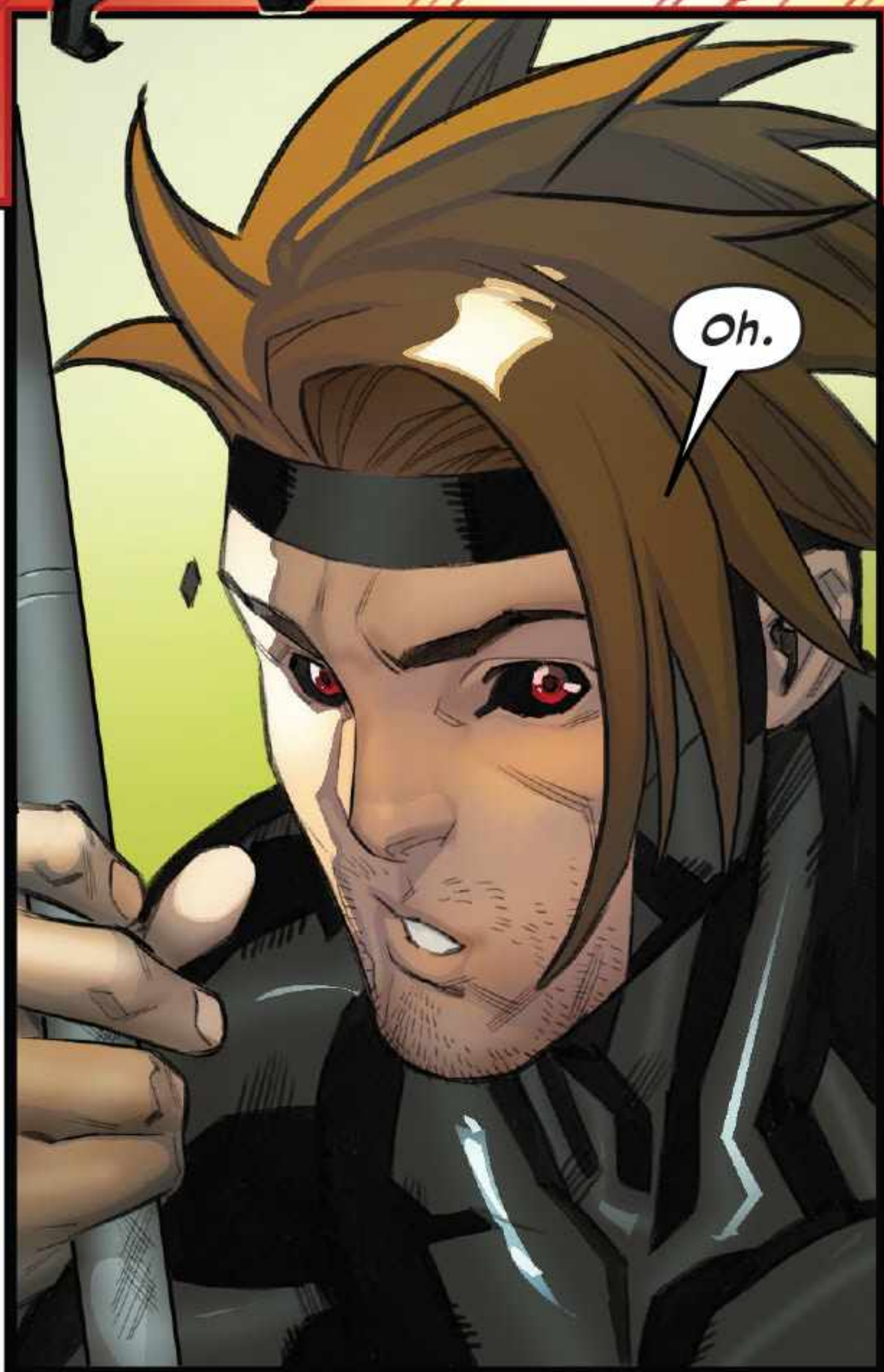


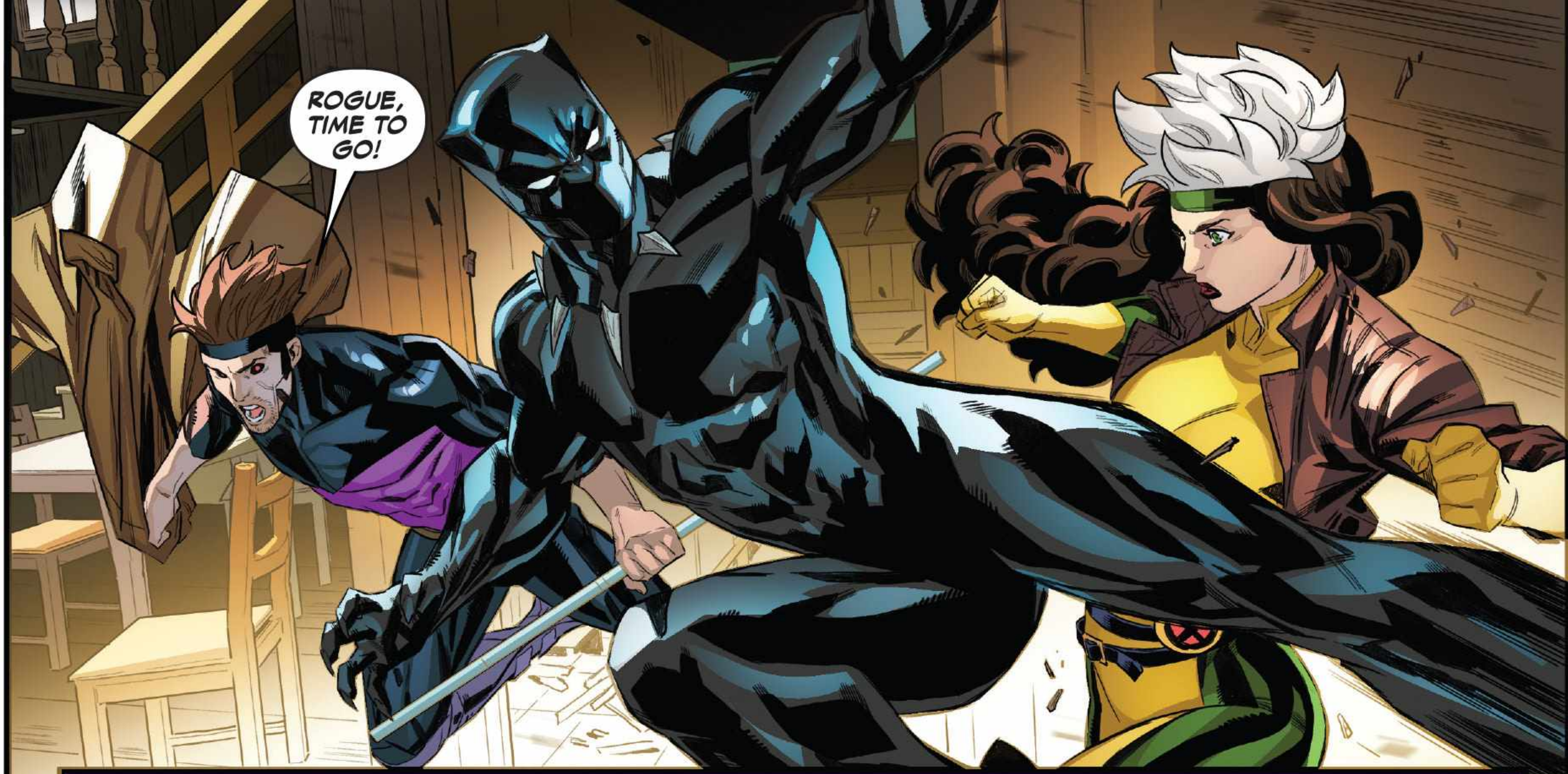
Oof!



THAAK







ROGUE,
TIME TO
GO!



HELP!



Someone
help!



What
did you
do?

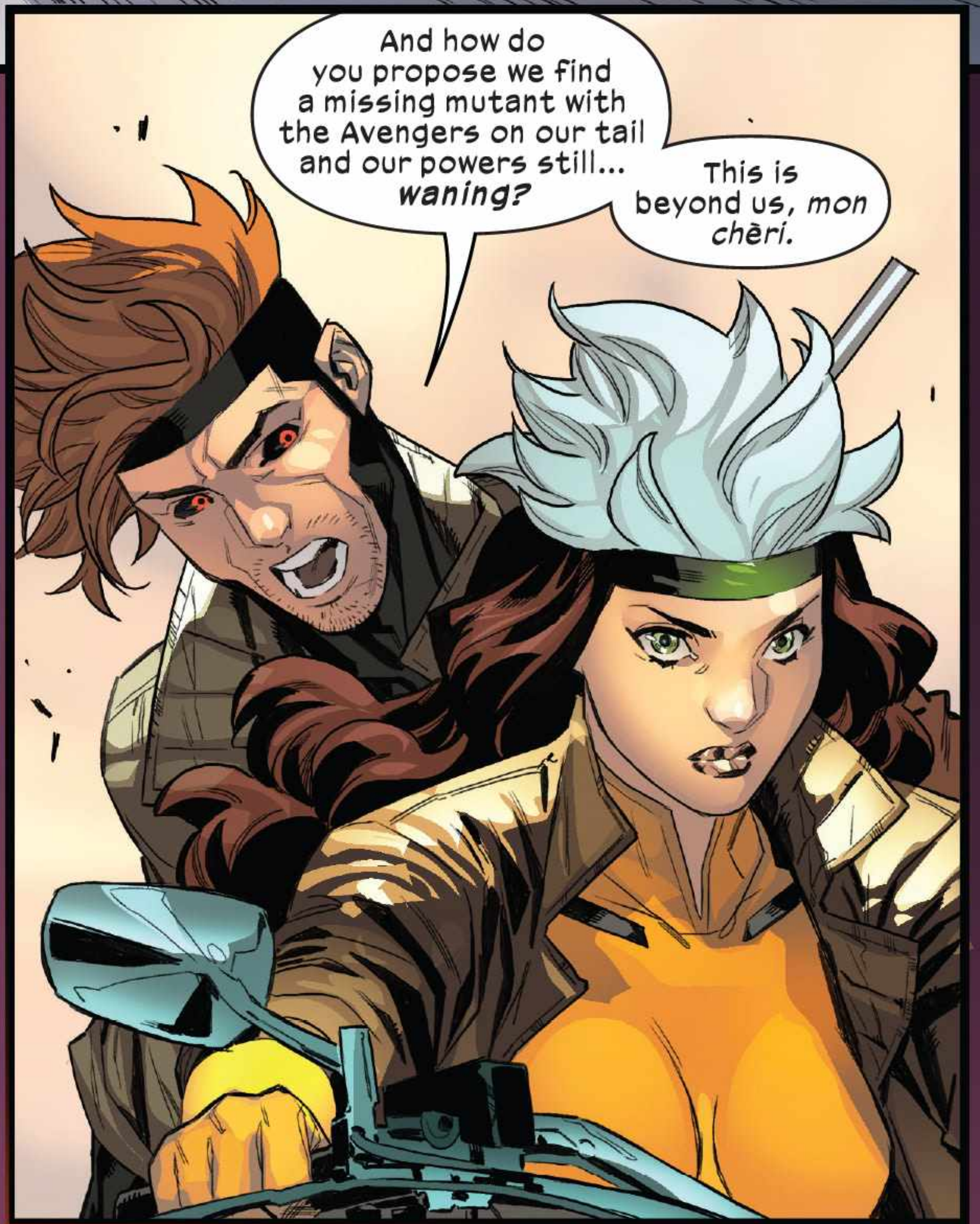
Bought
us time...



"...let's not
waste it."

HELP!





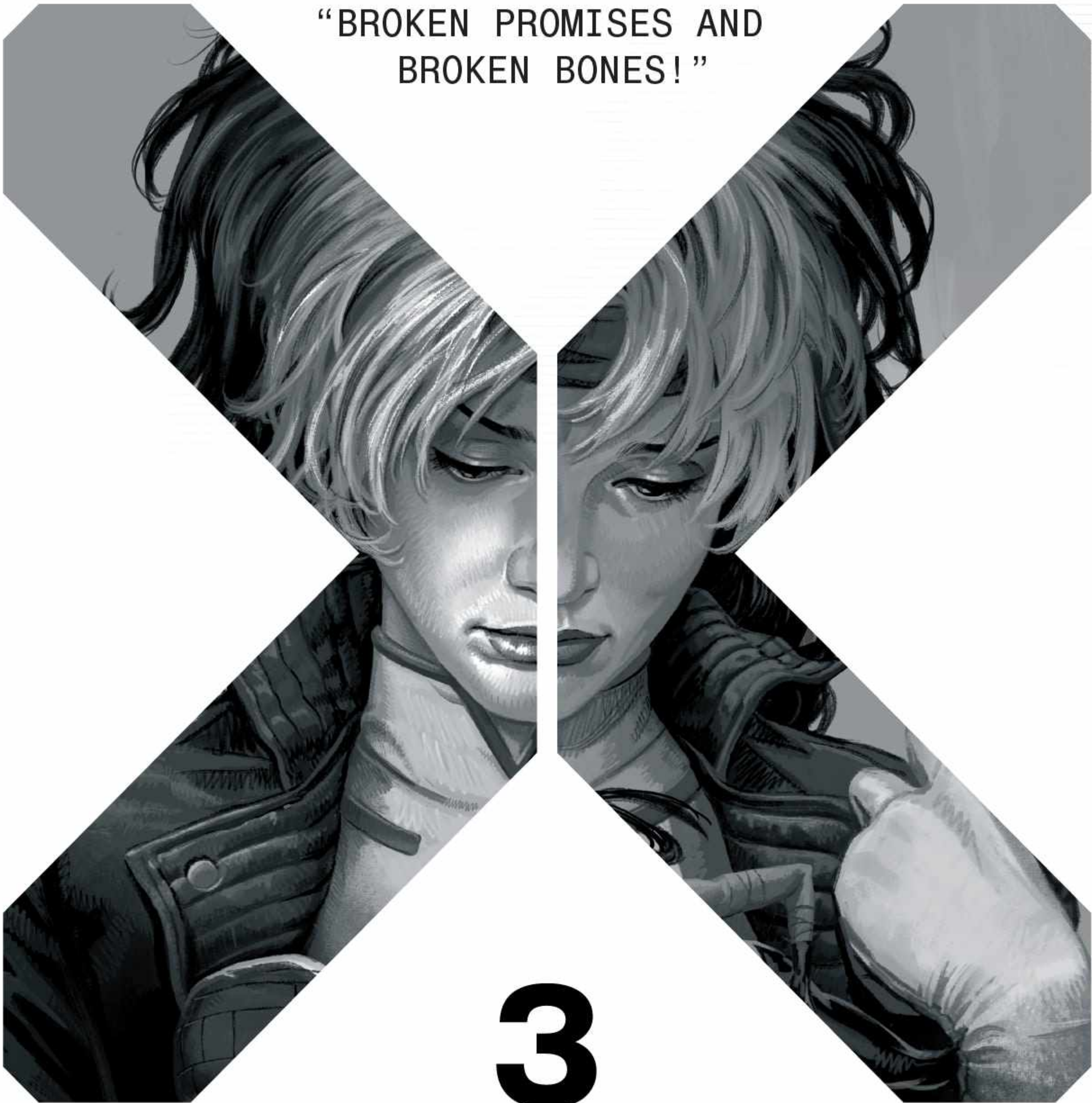
"...we just need
someone with the
right *technology*."

Forge...

...we
need your
help.

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CONTINUED!

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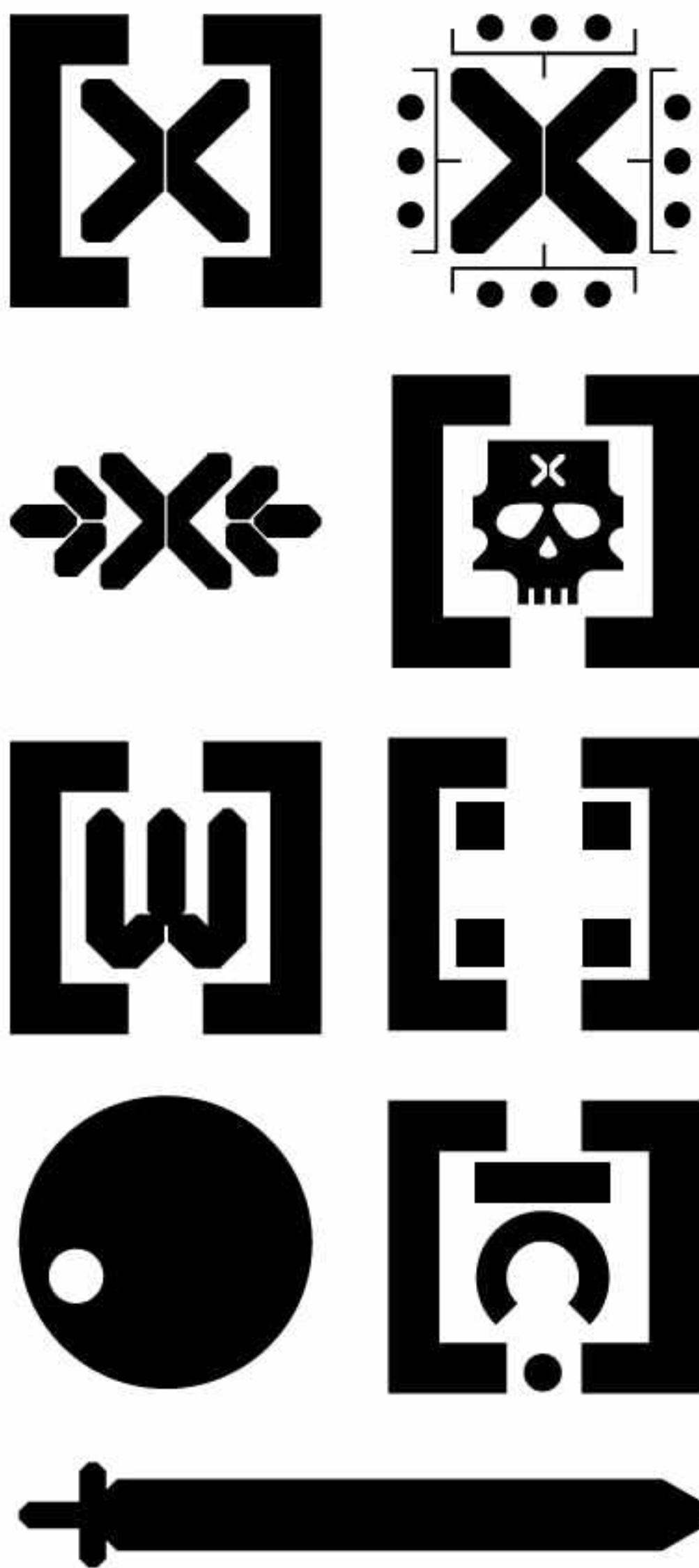
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